ABSOLUTE RATING: Good **IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Unsatisfactory

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 28. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

Improvement Rating Absolute Rating

2001 Good Unsatisfactory

2002 2003

2004

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM **Schools With**

				_	0110010 11	1611
	Our School		Students Like Ours			
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
Passed all 3 subtests	72.2	73.5	68.5	65.1	67.0	71.2
Passed 2 subtests	16.3	17.0	18.9	18.3	17.7	15.6
Passed 1 subtest	8.1	5.4	8.1	10.1	9.9	8.6
Passed no subtests	3.3	4.1	4.5	6.5	5.4	4.5

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	26.4%	21.3%
at four-year institutions		
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	26.4%	22.3%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	54.2%	55.6%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

3						
	PERFORMANCE BY STUDE	INT GROUPS				
		Seniors				
		Exit Exam Passage	Eligibility for	Graduation		
	Student Group	Rate by Spring 2001	LIFE Scholarships	Rate		
ě	All students	93.3%	26.4%	N/A until 2003		
-	Students with disabilities other than speech	82.4%	0.0%			
	Students without disabilities	94.0%	26.7%			
	Gender					
	Male	92.6%	26.5%			
	Female	93.8%	26.4%			
	Ethnic Group					
	African American	85.1%	14.3%			
	Hispanic	N/A	N/A			
	White	95.0%	26.7%			
	Other	100.0%	100.0%			
	Lunch Status					
	Free/reduced-price lunch	86.0%	4.7%			
	Pay for lunch	95.1%	31.5%			
	=					

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES				
Mastering core competencies	69.6%			
Completers placed	100.0%			
Eligible students enrolled	81.6%			

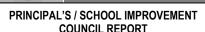
SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Ou	r School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL	School	Lastieal	Like Ours	3011001
Dollars spent per student	\$5,448	N/A	\$5,690	\$5,668
Prime instructional time	88.9%	Down from 93.1%	. ,	90.1%
Student-teacher ratio	27.9 to 1	N/A	25.8 to 1	25.1 to 1
	27.9 (0 1	IN/A	23.6 (0 1	25.1 10 1
STUDENTS (n=1,525)				
Advanced Placement/	62.7%	N/A	48.8%	40.0%
Int'l Baccalaureate Program				
Exam Success Ratio	00.00/	D (00.40	/ 25.22/	05.00/
Attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.4%		95.3%
Retention rate	10.9%	Up from 9.1%	9.9%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=89)				
 Professional Development 	5.0 Days	Down from 6.2	7.2 Days	7.5 Days
days per teacher				
Attendance rate	93.9%	Down from 97.3%		95.7%
 Teachers with 	43.8%	Down from 46.7%	6 49.8%	49.4%
advanced degrees				
Continuing	86.5%	Up from 83.7%	82.0%	81.0%
contract teachers				
 Teachers with 	2.2%	No change	3.4%	3.0%
out-of-field permits				
 Teachers returning 	87.4%	Up from 85.8%	86.9%	85.2%
from the previous				
school year				
Average teacher salary	\$40,711	Up 4.7%	\$38,621	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

		Change From	Schools with Students	Median High
Our S	School	Last Year	like ours	School
SCHOOL				
Dropout rate	6.1%	Up from 5.2%	2.9%	2.9%
 Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries 	57.1%	N/A	57.1%	56.4%
 Principal's years at the school 	19.0	N/A	3.0	3.0
 Percent of parents attending conferences 	75.8%	N/A	59.7%	60.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
 Older than usual for grade 	9.8%	Down from 11.8%	9.5%	10.1%
 Suspended or expelled 	29	N/A	29	29
 Gifted and talented 	7.1%	Down from 11.4%	10.3%	7.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.5%	Up from 9.0%	10.7%	10.7%
 Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations 	3.9%	N/A	6.4%	4.5%
 Enrollment in career and technology center courses 	1245	N/A	373	350
 Career students participating in work-based experiences 	41.8%	N/A	27.9%	23.1%





Westside High School has experienced a long tradition of academic and athletic success. Located in an urban area, our school population consists of approximately 1650 students. We are a Flagship school that provides a fundamental education to students through programs that include rigorous academics, competitive athletics, and excellent visual and performing arts.

Our curriculum offers courses via Distance Learning within the content areas of Teacher Cadet, German, and English Grammar. Courses in foreign language include French, Spanish, German, Latin, and Russian. We have recently attained national accreditation for our new Engineering Academy through Project Lead the Way.

Our Committee for Strategic Planning involved students, teachers, parents, administrators, business leaders, and members of the community. Together, we assessed the needs of Westside High School and decided to focus on the areas of academics, technology, and character education. It is our desire to structure each area so students are challenged to become life-long learners with the realization that commitment is what transforms a promise into reality – a daily triumph of dignity and respect.

Our instructional staff is committed to providing a quality learning experience for all students. More than 53% of our teachers hold advanced degrees. We have been awarded SC Incentive Awards and recognition for providing fundamental resources to educate children. Parents and community members give over 2100 volunteer hours assisting our staff with clerical and instructional needs. Last year, our seniors were awarded over \$2,000,000 in scholarships.

Last year, four of our students were recognized as being among the most academically talented high school seniors in South Carolina. As a result, each received a Palmetto Fellows Scholarship up to \$5,000.00 annually for eight semesters of full-time study toward a baccalaureate degree at a participating college or university in South Carolina. In addition, our seniors were awarded over \$3,000,000 in scholoarships. At Westside High School, all endeavors are a matter of pride.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	92.0	78.1	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	97.3	86.9	
Satisfied with home-school relations	83.8	84.4	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

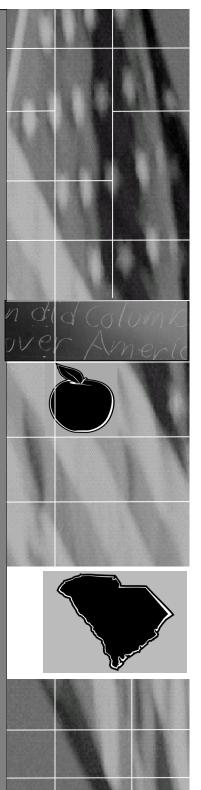
Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.



Westside High 806 Pearman Dairy Road Anderson, South Carolina 29625

Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 1,525 Students

Principal

Henry Adair 864-260-5230

Superintendent

Betty T. Bagley 864-260-5043

Board Chair

Dr. William Mack Burriss 864-224-6384

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School	2001
Report Card	2001

School Grade: Average

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

For more information, visit our website at www.myscschools.com

405048